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Dear Mr. Morin:

**Re: Chapleau Public Utilities Corporation
Application for Chapleau Public Utilities to amalgamate with Chapleau
Energy Services Corporation and continue as CPUC
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2019-0135**

On December 19, 2019, the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) issued its Decision and Order granting approval for the amalgamation of Chapleau Public Utilities Corporation (CPUC) and Chapleau Energy Service Corporation (CESC), and a time-limited exemption from section 71(4) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, to allow CPUC to perform certain non-distribution activities. The Decision and Order required CPUC to notify the OEB of the completion of the amalgamation transaction and to report annually on the nature of the activities being performed together with confirmation that these activities do not result in any incremental cost to ratepayers.

This letter acknowledges receipt, on December 20, 2019, of the letter from CPUC informing the OEB that its amalgamation with CESC was completed effective January 1, 2018.

In its letter, CPUC also noted that its IRM application for 2020 rates is currently being processed by the OEB. The OEB confirms that CPUC shall file its first annual report regarding non-distribution activities, as required by the section 71(4) exemption granted, in its 2021 IRM application.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Christine E. Long
Registrar and Board Secretary